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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	<b>Application Number</b>	09/012846
	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 23, 1998
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Marc F. Charette
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1647
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	S. Turner
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	JJJ-P01-510

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Exhibits A through G; copy of Formal Figures 1 through 4

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 05/08/2003 NSEBREM1 00000083 181945 09012846

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Charette *et al.*

Serial No: 09/012,846

Filed: January 23, 1998

For: Methods and Compositions for  
Enhancing Cognitive Function Using  
Morphogenic Proteins

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Art Unit: 1647

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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This Submission of Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed on June 18, 2002; the Advisory Action, mailed on January 24, 2003; the Interview Summary, mailed on February 25, 2003, and the Interview Summary, mailed on March 4, 2003, in connection with the above application. This application is currently under Appeal, the Appeal Brief was due on February 9, 2003. The time period for response has been extended to May 9, 2003, by the accompanying petition for three months extension. Please enter the following amendments: